

TIVERTON HARBOR PATROL

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July 2009 Harbormasters report

6/29/09		Harbor Commission Meeting	
6/30/09	2007	Out on patrol	Engine 925hrs
7/3/09	1619	TFD responds to boaters in distress	Engine 926hrs
7/3/09	2250	Bristol Fireworks support	Engine 930hrs
7/4/09	2320	Out on patrol / Fall River Fireworks Support	Engine 940hrs
7/5/09	1455	Out on patrol	Engine 945hrs
7/9/09		oil and fuel filter change also add engine oil	
7/10/09	1756	Mooring check	Engine 947hrs
7/11/09	1227	Out on patrol / Fuel	Engine 949hrs
7/12/09	1258	Out on patrol	Engine 951hrs
7/12/09	2029	Out on patrol	Engine 953hrs
7/13/09	1053	Call from USCG about missing boater – Helped search	Engine 954hrs
7/13/09		Attended Town Council Meeting	
7/17/09	1606	Out on patrol	Engine 958hrs
7/18/09	1121	Out on patrol	Engine 961hrs
7/18/09	?	TFD ---- no info	Engine 962hrs
7/18/09	2035	Out on patrol	Engine 965hrs
7/19/09	1801	Out on patrol	Engine 973hrs
7/19/09	2315	Call from USCG Flares seen at Gould Island – False alarm	Engine 974hrs
7/20/09	1350	Out on patrol / Mooring tagging	Engine 978hrs
7/22/09		Order more violation stickers and envelopes	
7/23/09	?	TFD ---- no info	Engine 980hrs
7/24/09	1945	Out on patrol	Engine 982hrs
7/25/09	1710	Out on patrol / Mooring tagging	Engine 989hrs

7/26/09	0917	Out on patrol	Engine 990hrs
7/26/09	1645	Out on patrol / Mooring tagging / respond to call of swimmer not responding to lifeguard at Grinnel's Beach – Swimmer training refused help	Engine 992hrs
7/27/09	1920	Out on patrol / Take pictures of erosion of Stone Bridge for town Admin.	Engine 993hrs
7/28/09	1940	Sunken boat found in pond has been there for a long time	Engine 994hrs
7/29/09	1732	Out on patrol / Mooring tagging / Fuel	Engine 1000hrs
7/30/09		Working on no wake buoy for Quaket River "Gut"	
8/1/09	1537	Out on patrol / Water quality complaints from many residents – called DEM to have water samples taken / Small Pod of dolphins in MtHope Bay on Portsmouth / Bristol side - called to protect them from boaters until DEM arrives – NO Portsmouth Harbormaster this weekend – Mutual aid (surrounding towns) will try to cover	Engine 1006hrs
8/2/09	1129	Out on patrol / Replaced Boat Battery #1	Engine 1008hrs
8/2/09	1605	Out on patrol / Replaced No-Wake Buoy at Quaket River / Called disabled boater near Green 11 Can in Portsmouth	Engine 1011Hrs
8/3/09		Harbor Commission Meeting	

Season Total Engine Hours 133

All mooring renewals that have been received to date (8/2/09) have been processed and posted on the WEB site. To date we have a total of 356 registered moorings in town. Please note that mooring stickers are singles with no sticker for the boat this year. I have completed training Assistant Harbormaster George "Chip" Ruther, welcome aboard Chip. I have answered 42 Phone calls this month. It has been a good month and we have started tagging moorings that are not labeled correctly or have the wrong boat occupying it, 34 to date, so get those numbers on the buoys. We have also had the "Gut" no wake buoy break free and end up in the pond. We have since replaced that buoy. Let's all have a safe summer out on the water. Next week Aug 8th Fall River Celebrates America will have its fireworks and if you haven't seen fireworks from a boat you don't know what you are missing, I will tell you kids of all ages and even us adult kids love it. Take your time returning home as safety should be the top priority. Lastly a note for Jet Skiers -- all Jet Skiers (regardless of age) must have a boater's safety card (RI Issue) to operate a Jet Ski.

Sincerely Submitted

David E. Vannier, Harbormaster

See you out there!

Tiverton Harbor Patrol VHF 16

P.S. Stop us, introduce yourself, ask questions or just say hi.

Check out our web page at <http://www.tiverton.ri.gov/government/harbormaster.html>

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